

# Memorandum

: Honorable Chairman and POST Commission

Date : November 14, 1980



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From : **Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training**Subject: Discussion Agenda - Special Commission Meeting, November 21-22, 10 a.m.  
Kona Kai Club, Shelter Island, San Diego

Item 2. on the formal agenda which was sent out previously called simply for a Commission Workshop Study Session. To facilitate this agenda item, this discussion agenda has been prepared. The agenda serves to help focus the Commission's attention on some topical and futuristic issues, and may well generate additional thoughts both within the context of the individual agenda item and perhaps for new agenda items as well.

## 1. The Financial and Budget Update

- a. Status of the 1981/82 Budget Change Proposals  
(We meet with Finance again on November 19, 1980)
- b. Future Financial Strategies -- Protecting and Enhancing the POST Fund.
- c. Exploring Further the POST Foundation Concept.

## 2. Training Delivery System

- a. How it is shaping up.
- b. Impacting regular college curricula.
- c. POST's Role in the Future of the Training Delivery System.

## 3. Request for Certification (RFC's) -- Advantages and Limitations

- a. In Contracted Situations
- b. In Standard Certification Situations

## 4. Getting on Top of Issues and Events

- a. POST as a Facilitator and Sponsor of "Think Tank" Roles
- b. California POST's Role in Law Enforcement Issues and Its National Implications.

## Discussion Agenda - cont.

5. Associations and POST

- a. Areas of Appropriate Cooperation -- Desirable Communication
- b. Links (Is the Advisory Committee enough?)
- c. Training Situations -- When and When Not to Use Associations as Presenters.
- d. Avoiding Problems While Making Use of Talent.

6. Legislation

- a. Plans and Approaches for an Effective Legislative Program

7. Needs Assessment

- a. Review of Interim Report. Discussion of Significant, Certain Key Elements -- Next Steps in the Needs Assessment Process.
- b. What are We Going To Do With All This Information?

8. Symposium Follow-Up

- a. Setting POST's Priorities
- b. Scheduling Combined POST, PORAC, CPOA Meeting

--- Recess to 9 a.m., Saturday ---

Dinner: Arrangements are in the process of being made for a no-host dinner for Commissioners, staff, and those who accompany them to the Workshop Meeting.

-- Reconvene, 9 a.m., Saturday --

9. POST Reorganized

- a. Capabilities to Meet POST's Role Effectively
- b. Expectations and Limitations
- c. How Things Are Shaping Up

10. The "New Commission" -- Pro-Active Policy-Making Roles11. New Business

Goals: The articulating of goals may become an inherent part of some of the above agenda items.

Mrs. Kauffman will be taking minutes, and any goals-type statements and policy-type statements that may emerge will be recorded and brought back to the Commission at its January meeting for consideration prior to formal adoption as the Commission feels appropriate.

Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training  
Special Commission Meeting

AGENDA

This agenda is notice of a special meeting of the Commission on POST to be held:

Friday, November 21, 10 a.m.  
Kona Kai Club - Regatta Room  
1551 Shelter Island Drive  
Shelter Island, San Diego  
(714) 222-1191

The meeting is essentially a workshop study for the Commission with the exception of a single action item which will be the first thing on the agenda.

1. Implementation of A.B. 3217 - Reserve Officer Training

The Governor has signed A.B. 3217, the reserve training bill establishing two levels of Type I reserves, regular Level I reserve and "full powers and duties" reserves. "Full powers and duties" reserves are vested with all the powers of peace officers appointed under authority of 830.1 P.C. The bill also mandates the Regular Basic Course as the training standards for reserves. Major changes in Commission Procedures H-1 through H-5 are necessary to implement the new law, and the suggested changes are presented as part of this agenda item.

In addition to the necessary recommended procedural changes, there will be a need for additional reserve-accessible training. Staff is recommending that the Commission authorize staff to expand the number of extended format basic course presentations to meet emerging reserve training needs. Members of the Commission will recall that the extended format has been field-tested for the past year and found to be highly acceptable.

Immediately following the action of the Commission on this matter, a bulletin will be sent to the field explaining the requirements and implications of A.B. 3217, and the Commission's action in implementing this legislative mandate.

2. Commission Workshop Study Session

No decision or Commission action will be taken on this item.